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SUBJ: VISIT SIR ALEC DOUGLAS HOME

1. SUMMARY. FOREIGN SECRETARY VISIT TO TANZANIA WELCOMED BY TANGOV AND WAS VERY USEFUL FROM UK OPTIC. DISCUSSIONS INCLUDED ENERGY CRISIS, RHODESIA AND INDIAN OCEAN. END SUMMARY.

2. WITH EXCEPTION OF UNTOWARD AND UNCONTROLLED DEMONSTRATION UPON HIS ARRIVAL AIRPORT, VISIT OF SIR ALEC HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY UK OFFICIALS AS HAVING BEEN HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

3. ON FIRST DAY OF HIS VISIT SIR ALEC MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA, MINISTER COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES JAMAL AND F.A. BYABATO, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY MIN FINANCE, WHO WAS SUBSTITUTING FOR HIS MINISTER WHO OUT OF CITY. DISCUSSIONS WERE WIDE RANGING BUT FOCUSSED CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT ATTENTION ON ENERGY CRISIS. SIR ALEC IS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE VERY EFFECTIVE STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF FEB. 11 ENERGY CONFERENCE WASHINGTON DISPELLING NOTION THAT IT WAS EFFORT ON PART

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CONSUMERS TO CONFRONT PRODUCERS AND AT SAME TIME OVERLOOK

NEEDS OF LDCS. TANZANIANS APPEARED ACCEPT SIR ALEC'S VIEWS, WHICH WERE STATED MOST EMPHATICALLY, WITH NO OBJECTIONS.

4. IT IN THIS CONTEXT (ENERGY CRISIS) THAT HE MADE INITIAL COMMENT ON IMPORTANCE INDIAN OCEAN TO WORLD.

5. IN HIS TWO-HOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE ON TUESDAY, 5 FEB. SIR ALEC FOCUSSED ON IMPORTANCE INDIAN OCEAN (DAR 0369 NOTAL) AND DISCUSSED SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON RHODESIA.

6. PRESIDENT NYERERE CALLED FOR RELEASE SITHOLE AND NKOMO SO THEY COULD JOIN MUZOREWA IN ORGANIZING TALKS IN SALISBURY.

7. SIR ALEC STATED THAT WHILE HE APPRECIATED TANGOV POSITION, HMG HAD NO CAPABILITY OF EFFECTING SUCH RELEASE EVEN IF IT SO DESIRED AND, BASED ON EARLIER CONVERSATION WITH NKOMO, WHO ADVOCATED FORCE AS ONLY VEHICLE FOR CHANGE, IT UNLIKELY HIS VOICE COULD BE HELPFUL IN CURRENT DISCUSSIONS.

8. NYERERE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO SAY SOME PLEASANT THINGS ABOUT MUZOREWA, SAYING THAT HE HAD "VERY HIGH RESPECT FOR BISHOP BECAUSE IT WAS THROUGH HIS COUNCIL'S EFFORTS THAT AFRICANS IN ZIMBABWE REJECTED 1971 PEARCE COMMISSION."

9. SIR ALEC HELD PRESS CONFERENCE KILIMANJARO HOTEL BEFORE DEPARTURE HANDLING HIMSELF WELL AS SKILLFUL DIPLOMAT HE IS.

10. FOR LONDON: AMBASSADOR FOUND ENTIRE HOME PARTY COOPERATIVE AND ESPECIALLY ALAN CAMPBELL, ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY PETER SCOTT AND OLD DAR HAND, MARTIN EWANS. CARTER

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